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BELGIUM RELIEF FUND

The Transcript Plans to Assist in This Awful Calamity

MR. NEWMAN'S KIND OFFER

Always foremost "in every good word and work." The Transcript is planning to do what it can to help the Belgium Relief Fund, just as it did a few years ago for the sufferers in China from the dreadful floods, upon which occasion nearly \$100 was contributed by the generous citizens of Middletown.

An awful calamity has befallen the heroic Belgium people. Vandal hordes from Germany have reduced that once happy and prosperous land to a barren desert!—One million peaceful homes utterly destroyed, and five millions of men, women and children driven to the fields without shelter, or food! Literally facing starvation, these innocent victims of the Kaiser's brutality, but that America's open hand of charity and pity is being extended to help.

Philadelphia sends three relief ships. Why should not our whole state send its own ship laden with good things for these suffering ones? The Transcript makes the suggestion that Wilmington, as the States centre of wealth and population, start this move, launch "Delaware's Relief Ship." We do not doubt but every town, village and hamlet will gladly add its quota—Middletown's guarantee will do so.—Then here's to Delaware's later "Kalmars" bound, this time, to Europe, bringing blessings and hope to sorrowing and suffering ones!

To begin the Transcript Company's money subscription list, we subscribe \$5.00 and urge all our kind-hearted friends and readers to help in this pitifully worthy cause. Mr. Wright volunteers to interest himself in this charity as in that China collection.

Subscriptions will be received at the Transcript office, and duly acknowledged in its columns as before.

Let us help this brave but desolated land! Think of homeless, hungry women and little children by the million, exposed to the elements and in dire need of the common necessities of life! And as you return your thanks to God for giving you the blessings of peace, food and shelter, show your gratitude by helping "these my brethren."

We are glad to announce that the kind-hearted manager of the Moving Picture Show, Mr. H. S. Newman, generously offers to donate the entire proceeds of a fine moving picture show to be given on Monday evening, November the sixteenth, in the Town Hall.

A silver offering—in no case less than the usual admission, 10 cents, will be taken at the door. All Middletown, all wives, daughters, sons, sweethearts, beaux, old men and little folks—everybody, whose heart is stirred with pity for the poor suffering Belgians, will attend, and dimes, quarters, halves and "long green" goods, will come showering in!

Again the ladies of the New Century Club, ever doing kind and useful deeds, are going to help. Now, Middletown has heretofore proven its possession of first rate dramatic talent. So, we suggest that these gifted young Thespians get busy. Arrange for some pleasing play for Thanksgiving eve, or later if that time is too short, and the Town Hall will be jammed, money will flow in at the box office, honor will descend upon the heads of the players and the ineffable peace of the Good Samaritan will fill the hearts of all givers of coin or services.

Let Middletown by new deeds of kindness, keep her reputation for charity untarnished.

Delaware Farm Values Increase

Land values in this section have taken a sudden rise, owing to the bountiful crops that have been produced in St. Georges hundred for several years and to the ideal conditions prevailing here that make country life agreeable—good stone roads, good schools, proximity to railroads, good stores, creameries, etc. Saturday last Mrs. J. P. Algire's farm from Middletown to Warwick, containing about 190 acres was sold to Hiram Powell, of Galepa, Md., for \$20,000. This is said to be the highest price ever paid here for land of the quality of this to be devoted to grain farming.

Mrs. Algire purchased the farm three or four years ago from Richard L. and Samuel Price for \$15,750.

A neighboring farm owner had an offer of \$27,000 a few days ago for a farm adjoining the above, containing 243 acres.

The real estate agents are continually receiving inquiries for improved farm lands here and the instances quoted above give evidence of what may be expected later.

Dunkards Passed Through Town

About 60 Dunkards men, women and children, passed through town about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a dozen automobiles, en route from Lancaster county, Pa., to Easton, Md. They make the pilgrimage every autumn about this time to attend a meeting with a colony established at the latter place. The members of the party were garbed alike, the men with long flowing beards and upper lips clean shaven, wearing large felt hats, the women with plain black dresses, and poke bonnets. Some of the autos were high-backed cars.

LECTURE ON SANITARY SEWAGE

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Marshall R. Pugh, of Pugh & Hubbard, civil engineers, from Philadelphia, gave in the office of the town council a very interesting and instructive lecture with lantern slide illustrations on Sanitary Sewage disposal.

Several members of the Council, and a number of private citizens were present.

Mr. Pugh showed how after a preliminary mechanical treatment of sewage by screening and sedimentation for septic purposes, it was next destroyed through the aeration of its organic matter by oxidation by bacteria first developed therein and later enormously increased by pinecultures on broken stone, stone walls, and sand.

He gave photo pure cultures showing in detail how this was done in three different ways, known as 1, the contact process; 2, the spray; 3, the sand filter.

He showed how the black and foul fields were rendered wholly innocuous finally becoming white sparkling water, and the very small percentage of solids turned into odorless matter resembling earth mold.

In response to a question by one of the town commissioners present as to which one of the various systems shown by him would be the best for Middletown, Mr. Pugh said that that would altogether depend upon a number of factors to be considered, such as the size and population of the town or city, the various topographical features of the place, the cost of materials and labor, etc. A method which was fitted for one place or locality, would be wholly unsuited to another place with different conditions.

The speaker showed a picture of the city of Essen, Germany, having a population of 40,000, with fine residences quite near the sanitary sewage plant in operation there.

He also showed how a system was put in at Ocean City, Ocean Grove, Long Point and Point Pleasant, N. J., Haverford College and Middletown, Pa. There can be no doubt as to the wisdom of the Town Board in thus securing expert sanitary engineer opinion and help before taking any definite steps to commit the town to the erection of any particular system of sewage disposal, a thing which the want of an adequate drainage makes necessary here.

The speaker, however, remarked that towns with even much less fall, to the land than Middletown, had successfully installed perfectly working sewer systems.

Somebody to get a \$35.00 Solid Brass Bed for nothing at Fogel & Burstan's! Ditto a \$25.00 Axminster Rug!

Bethesda Church Notes

Nov. 15th—9.30 a. m. Brotherhood devotional meeting.

10.30 a. m.—Public worship with sermon, subject, "Ebenzer."

2 p. m. Sunday school. Will the teachers and scholars help to increase the school fifty per cent between now and the holiday? Will not each scholar try to bring a new member next Sunday?

7.30 p. m.—Public worship with sermon, subject, "Backbone." This is the third of the series of sermons to young people. Do not miss anyone of the series.

Jr. League every Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Attendance is growing. Let the parents see that their children attend.

St. Annes' Church Notes

November 15th. The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

Morning Prayer & Sermon, at 10.30. Sunday School session at 11.45 A. M. Evening Prayer & Address at 7.30. (No service on Wednesday evening, owing to the Rector's absence as a delegate to the Missionary Council of the Primary Synod of the Third Province, which meets in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.)

Meetings: The Ladies' Guild of the Parish, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Junior Auxiliary on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, November 15th.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

2.30 P. M. Armistice Chapel Sunday School.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 P. M. Evening service.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.

W. C. JONES.

After October first, the Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.00; on Friday evening from 7 to 8.30, and on Saturday afternoon from 8 to 5 o'clock. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Kate Harper spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham is the guest of Wilmington friends.

Mr. Paul B. Messick has gone on a gunning trip in Maryland.

Mrs. George Buehm and brother, Earle Cleaver are Philadelphia visitors. Miss Ida Lindman, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Alexander.

Mrs. A. R. Evans has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Wyoming.

Mrs. R. Alvin Cochran and Miss Alberta were recent visitors in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lloyd Bragdon, of Columbus, Ohio, is staying with her mother Mrs. J. P. Algire.

Miss Laura Cochran, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Connelley.

John N. Naudain, of Baltimore, Md., spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Houston.

Mrs. Frederick Reuter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William H. Brown, of Elkins Park, Pa., are guests of Mrs. John B. Cleaver.

Mrs. R. T. Cann, Miss Mary Hutchins Miss Eliza Green with her guest Miss Robinson of Georgetown attended the exhibition of the late Howard Pyle's paintings in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool were over Sunday guests of friends at Cambridge, Md. During their absence, Mrs. Pool's brother Dr. Victor Cochran and wife of Philadelphia, stayed at Mr. Pool's home.

Mrs. Richard T. Cann with her guest Mrs. Frazier of Elkton, Md.; Miss Mary Hutchins, Miss Eliza Green Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore attended the reception given at the new home of the Colonial Dames in Wilmington this week.

BLACKBIRD

Prof. A. M. Mackey spent Sunday in Blackbird.

Miss Ethel Fenimore spent Friday in Townsend.

Mrs. Royden Caulk entertained the Sewing Circle on Wednesday.

Miss M. Kenny was a recent visitor with Mrs. John Spicer, of Middletown.

The public schools of our town are closed this week on account of the Institute.

Mrs. Eugene McCoy was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fortner.

Mrs. James A. Buckson who has been spending some time in Alliance, Ohio, has returned home.

Little Miss Williana Fortner entertained a "moving picture" party at Middletown, on Thursday night, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Phillips, of Smyrna, spent Sunday in Ridley Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Ferguson. The trip was made by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fortner spent Sunday at Woodland Beach, and report that the new road and bridge are in such shape that traffic over them is possible, and by the time the season opens the "Beach" approach should be in tip top condition.

Entertained Her Friends

Mrs. John Cleaver entertained a few friends at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, to meet her guest Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia. Mrs. Schoff was here to give a talk before the members of the New Century Club, her subject being "Wayward Children". She stayed overnight with Mrs. Cleaver and went to Dover on Wednesday, to give a talk at the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Cleaver had for her guests besides Mrs. Schoff, Mrs. Frederick Reuter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. William H. Brown, of Ogontz, Pa.; Mrs. John G. Armstrong, of Odessa; Miss Mary Hutchins and Miss Eliza Green, of Middletown.

Thanksgiving Bake

On Wednesday, November 25th, the Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold their annual Thanksgiving Sale of cakes, pies, biscuits, poultry, eggs, etc., in the room next door to Mrs. Willett's confectionery store on East Main street.

Orders for chicken salad at \$1.00 a quart may be left with Mrs. John E. Ginn.

Country friends may leave their contributions with Mrs. M. B. Burris previous to the day of sale, when they can be left at that room any time after 9 o'clock A. M.

Help the South! Buy cotton either in the piece or in garments. We still have some of that 10c Bargain Muslin at 6c! But come now! Read our big ad about that "GIFT PLAN." Fogel & Burstan.

HUNTING SEASON AT HAND

Reports from all sections of Delaware agree that not only Quail and Rabbits but Wild Ducks and Squirrels are more plentiful than for years and when the 1914 season opens on Monday next, the sportsmen will begin to realize that already results are proving the wisdom of our State Legislature in undertaking, itself, through a State Board of Game Commissioners, the protection of our native wild life. Quail are reported in covers from which they have long been absent and Rabbits and Squirrels have become so numerous that in some sections the farmers complain that their crops have been injured. This large increase is undoubtedly due to the strict enforcement of the laws, which has protected the game during the breeding season, put the market hunter out of business and stopped all gunning during the closed season. The law prohibiting dogs from running at large during the breeding season has been a big factor in Sussex County and it is hoped the two upper Counties will soon have the same law.

Some of the opponents of Game protection, while admitting the wonderful increase in the Game, attribute it solely to the weather during the past summer, forgetting that our summers usually are dry, and that in the past we have had many most favorable breeding seasons without the results so evident this year.

But, the license law has been the biggest factor in game protection. It not only has reduced the army of hunters, but has furnished the funds to employ a warden force and thus made the laws effective, and has purchased and equipped a 400 acre State Game Farm in Sussex County from which will be distributed all over the State, not only our native Game Birds and Animals, but other species, such as the Pheasant, Partridge, etc. which experience has shown will thrive in our State.

GRANGE NOTES

Four persons were received into the Membership of Peach Blossom Grange at its last meeting.

It was decided to hold the Corn Show Friday evening, December 4th, at which time it would be an open meeting for the community and any one outside the Grange membership can compete for the Ribbons that will be offered as first, second and third prizes.

The National Grange Session was attended by several Peach Blossom Members, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to take the Grange Degrees.

The fifth was given Wednesday evening, November 11th.

The sixth was given Thursday evening, November 12th.

The seventh was given Friday evening, November 13th.

A letter was read from Mrs. F. C. Bancroft telling of the continued illness of the Master of the State Grange and of the probability of his not being able to attend the National sessions.

Quite a number of the members are to furnish automobiles for the trip to be given the National Grange, Tuesday afternoon, November 17th, starting from the Eleventh street entrance of the Hotel duPont, at one o'clock. Prof. Short of Delaware College, will be present at the next meeting, Friday night, November 20th. The business meeting will commence at 7.30, closing promptly at 8.15 at which hour the Grange will be open to the public, and Prof. Short will deliver a lecture on Rural Sanitation. The members of the Grange are looking forward to a profitable and largely attended meeting.

New Century Club Meeting

Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia National president of the Parent-Teacher Association, gave a talk before the members of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon, taking for her subject "Wayward Children". Mrs. Schoff is a most interesting speaker and delighted the large audience who heard her. She went from here to Dover where she spoke at the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Letitia Pool gave a pleasing instrumental solo. The Club women will co-operate with Mr. H. S. Newman and give a moving picture benefit for the relief of the Belgians on Monday evening next, November 16th. No tickets will be sold, but a silver offering taken at the door. Next Tuesday's program will be a Victrola recital. The Victrola to be used is loaned by Jose Coll, 1603 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia.

Election of Officers

The regular monthly business meeting of the Queen Ester Circle was held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. J. Brockson, on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. J. Brockson; Vice President, Mrs. D. W. Stevens; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Richards; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lena Weber; Treasurer, Miss Emily Alice; Collectors, Misses Marion Vinard and Edith Eliason. Misses Hannah Kirk and Bertha Reed were appointed delegates to the convention held in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Thursday and Friday. After a social hour, refreshments were served.

A DANGEROUS FIRE

In Crawford Gibbs' Restaurant Was Quickly Controlled

FIREMEN DID GOOD WORK

About nine o'clock Saturday night a fire broke out in Crawford Gibbs' colored restaurant back of the Transcript Office.

In a few minutes there were two big dark streams pouring forth from the alley—smoke and colored people!

The one with legs emptied itself into Main street, and heavens! you would have thought there were thousands of them.

The new fire engine, the chemical came, and two water streams also, were turned upon the blazing building, and the fire which might easily have been a disastrous one was quickly gotten under control.

The "little chemical" we noted coming very leisurely down North Broad—the panting two legged "horses" walking, in fact.

The Transcript is not delivering any kick at this point—only narrating what it saw; and if anybody inclined to criticize the gait, would try pulling that over a ton weight for a few blocks, he would be too much "blowed" to have any breath left for fault finding.

But all this does not alter the fact that the apparatus was slow in getting into action, and it is the early minutes, seconds even, that are of priceless value for putting out or better, preventing a fire.

A member of the fire company makes an excellent suggestion—that the town buy a cheap second-hand little Ford auto and mount the new chemical thereon, and then attach the reel as a trailer, whereby both would far more promptly arrive at the fire than by the present man-pulled method.

Another valuable suggestion is made by a member, that an ordinance be passed authorizing the roping off of the street so as to forbid wagons and autos from driving over the hose. A filled hose with a two ton auto bumping over it is not improved thereby, and remember it costs 85 cents a foot!

Gibbs says a smoker threw a match or cigarette stub into a basket of paper near the stove, and the fire was thus caused.

It was great carelessness to have paper trash around in such a place—an invitation, in fact, to the fire, and we believe he will be more careful in the future.

Fine Valuable premiums at Fogel & Burstan's Department Store! Read our big ad.

TOWNSEND

Miss Lillian Hart is visiting friends in Clayton.

Mrs. Hugh Brown visited Walter E. Hart and family Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Wick, of Smyrna, is the guest of her mother Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. Duhadaway is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Joiner.

Edna and John Reynolds were guests of Virginia Cochran Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida West and Miss Lillian West are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

James Wilson and wife, of Smyrna, spent the week-end with William P. Reynolds.

Miss Margaret Hutchison spent Sunday with her cousin Esther Hutchison near town.

Miss Elsie Carlott is visiting her brother James Currott and family in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. Edward Hart Carlene Hart and Elizabeth Maloney spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

G. W. and J. C. Vandyke spent Sunday with G. R. Vandyke and family near Mt. Pleasant.

Leonard Dickson and wife, of Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. Daisy Collins of Wilmington, visited B. G. Lockerman and family this week.

Kent county engineer W. Hart Scott left town Sunday to join others to attend the fourth annual convention of the American Roads convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Daniel B. Maloney fell from a ladder on Saturday afternoon while attending to the building of a new home in town, striking his head on a window ledge, he cut a deep gash in it.

Gill-Joret Wedding

Mrs. Franklin Joret has issued announcements of the wedding of her daughter, Susan Geneva, to Mr. G. Norman Gill. The ceremony was performed in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, November 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Gill will be at home after January 1st, at 2331 South Twenny-first street, Philadelphia.

GUST VLAHOS

Confectionery
Home-made Taffy and Candies,
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Ice
Cream Sodas and Sundies 5
and 10 cents, Cigars and Cigarettes.

LOCAL NEWS

Gunning notices for sale at this office.
The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal
at W. C. JONES'
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

J. C. GREEN.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

J. C. GREEN.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store

at all times. W. C. JONES.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW.

S. B. FOARD.

SHOT GUN SHELLS—Smokeless powder, chilled shot, 60c to 75c per box.

S. E. MASSEY.

William Cochran will open a harness and shoe shop, in Odessa, November 17.

SHOT GUN SHELLS.—Leader and repeater shells, chilled shot.

S. E. MASSEY.

FOR SALE—Three fine dogs, 16 months old.

CHARLES R. JOSEPH.

Phone 201-13. Williams Farm.

FOR SALE—If you want cabbage for winter use, I can supply you with the very best. Price right.

FREDERICK BRADY

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending Nov. 6th:

S. B. Wallen, Robert Harrison, Louise Cain.

FOR SALE—I have several Houses for sale in Middletown, ranging in price from \$1700 to \$5,500.

WILLIAM E. LEE,

807 Shipley St., Wilmington, Del.

Dr. M. B. Burstan has opened optical parlors at 810 Market St. Wilmington. Eyes Examined. Glasses correctly fitted. Office Hours 1.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. All work guaranteed.

Watch for our 5 Free gifts: a \$35.00 Brass Bed; a \$25.00 Axminster rug, 9x 12; a \$12.00 Mahogany Rocking Chair; a \$6.00 white all wool Blanket; a \$3.00 Eastman Brownie Camera 2A.

FOGEL & BURSTAN.

All the Women of Middletown who are willing to make a garment for the suffering people of Belgium, will please come to the Century Club room on Monday, Nov. 16th, at 2.30 o'clock and material will be given them to work on. Under auspices of New Century Club.

ODESSA

Miss Blanche Wiest spent part of this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Esther Snape, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town part of last week.

Miss Price, of Smyrna, has been spending this week with Miss Clara Ewell.

Mrs. Lee Sparks and daughter Miss Helen Sparks were recent Philadelphia visitors.

Owing to the teachers institute this week the School children are enjoying a holiday.

Mrs. A. B. Berry entertained her nephew Mr. Gillette, of Mt. Holly, N. J., part of last week.

Miss Gertrude Wallace attended the Christian Endeavor Convention held in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Martha Cates, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. William Eccles and daughter.

Captain and Mrs. Pierce Stevens have as their guest her mother Mrs. Taylor, of near Townsend.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown visited Frederick, Md., part of this week the guest of his daughter Miss Alice Brown.

Mr. Lou Coppage and wife, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests with his mother Mrs. Georgia Coppage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doughten, of Wilmington, were the guests of his sister Miss Annie E. Doughten on Wednesday.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Societies were entertained Wednesday evening last at the home of Mrs. R. J. Mailley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, of Wilmington, were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Miller Led State Ticket

Unofficial returns of the recent election as printed showed a surprising and extraordinary error. For it was made to appear that Mr. Thomas W. Miller, the congressman elect, had fallen very much behind Mr. Luff, the Republican candidate for auditor of accounts in the state. According to the correct count Mr. Miller led the state ticket in this county and also got more votes in both Kent and Sussex than either of the other candidates on the state ticket.

Mr. Miller carried Sussex by five plurality. Mr. Luff had 69 majority, although his total vote was not so large as that of Mr. Miller, while Mr. Hastings, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, won Sussex by 34 majority. It will thus be seen that there was no considerable cutting of the state ticket as had been indicated. The comments of the Wilmington Morning News concerning Mr. Miller printed yesterday, were therefore based upon an error, and as we have no desire to misrepresent Mr. Miller we cheerfully withdraw the comment that was founded upon wrong figures which inadvertently did Mr. Miller an injustice. *Wilmington Morning News, Oct. 7, 1914.*

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Dean Robinson Was One of The Principal Speakers

THE GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT

MAN CRUISER EMDEN DRIVEN ASHORE AND BURNED BY BRITISH; RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON CRACOW

KAISER'S MOST ACTIVE WAR SHIP DESTROYED

THE CRUISER KOENIGSBURG
BOTTLED UP IN AFRICAN PORT
—COMMERCE DESTROYERS,
NOW RUN DOWN, HAVE
SUNK AND DESTROYED
MORE THAN SCORE
OF SHIPS.

GREAT FORWARD DRIVE OF ALLIES COMMENCES

London.—It is officially announced here that the German cruiser Emden has been driven ashore and burned. The losses among the officers and crew of the Emden are announced as having been very heavy. The Emden was encountered and destroyed in the Bay of Bengal by the Australian cruiser Sydney. She was driven ashore on an island of the Coco group. The Sydney sighted the Emden and with superior speed she at once overtook the enemy and gave battle. The German boat could not escape. There was a running fight, at the end of which the Emden, burning from the shells of the Australian boat, was beached.

The casualties on the Sydney are said to have been three killed and fifteen wounded.

The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which disabled the British cruiser Pegasus some weeks ago, has been located and bottled up at Mafia Island, on the coast of German East Africa, by the blocking of the channel to the harbor.

The Emden has contributed to the history of the war, as thus far recorded, one of its most remarkable chapters. For sheer audacity and success of accomplishment it has few parallels—certainly none since the Alabama, the famous old Confederate warship, was roaming the Atlantic.

Since early in August the Emden has been at work. In all, she captured and sank thirty English merchantmen, and the value of the vessels and cargoes sent to the bottom has been estimated at over \$4,000,000.

PARIS BELIEVES ALLIES' REAL ADVANCE NOW BEGUN

Paris.—Fighting from sand dune to sand dune, hampered by thick fog banks and at times crawling on hands and knees through high grass, the advance of the Allies along the Belgian seacoast continues, according to reports received here. The advance at first was somewhat slower, as the Germans, after two days of retreat and rest, resumed the offensive. The Allies, however, presented a stone-wall defense. The Germans were again forced to retreat.

The region around Ypres is the scene of the greatest activity as the Germans apparently wish to take possession of the territory between La Bassée and Nieuport, considered of great strategic importance.

It is evident that the Kaiser has sent every available man to this section and the Germans are endeavoring to smash through by three different routes.

The combined armies engaged in these assaults number not less than 600,000 men. The roar of big guns is incessant as the Germans keep up a constant artillery fire under cover of which the infantry assaults are made upon the British and French trenches. Military critics say it appears now after many retreats, counter-marches and delay, that the Allies' advance has begun in reality.

Gen. Berthoud considers the Allies' advance on the Aisne's right bank, together with the occupation of Soupir, Chavonne and Vailly, of prime importance.

In Alsace the Germans have suffered a marked defeat as their attacks to gain the vantage point on St. Marie Heights have been fruitless. The situation here, it is stated, becomes more serious every day as the only available roads running east and west are in possession of the Allies and unless the Germans succeed in breaking through and joining the main army their only alternative will be a retreat.

Railway communication between Bruges and Aardenburg has been suspended. Along the frontier from Sluis to West Cappelle the Germans are cutting down trees and barricading the roads. Nobody is allowed to enter or leave Bruges or Maldegien. Several bridges have been destroyed.

Russians and Turks in Fierce Struggle

Czar's Troops Seize 8 Towns in Foe's Territory, Petrograd Reports.

London.—Turkey is definitely at war with the Allied Powers and, with Germany, is forcing Persia into hostilities.

All diplomatic intercourse is suspended. A battle is raging between the Russians and the Turks on the frontier of Transcaucasia, each side claiming the advantage. The Anglo-French fleet is shelling the forts of the Dardanelles and has damaged or destroyed the Helles fort, one of the principal defenses.

WAR'S LATE PHASES

RUSSIA.—A report from Petrograd says that the Russian troops in Galicia have attacked the Austrian rear guard before the defenses of Cracow. The Russian troops are now in the Province of Posen. An advance guard has crossed the River Warthe and now holds Plechen, fifteen miles inside the German frontier. In East Prussia the Russians, after driving the Germans from Wirballen, followed up their victory by the capture of Stallupoenen and have pushed forward their entire line so that it occupies a position from seven to ten miles inside East Prussian territory.

FRANCE.—According to the official communiques, the campaign is favorable to the Allies. They have maintained their position between the River Lys and Langermark and made important advances between Langermark and Dixmude. The communique says that the French advance is slow because of the offensive taken by the Germans and the important strengthening of their line that has been made around points of support. In Alsace the Germans have again attacked the heights of Sainte Marie Pass and were defeated.

GERMANY.—A despatch from Berlin announces that a strong Russian force north of Lake Wysztylen was repulsed with heavy losses. The Germans taking more than 4,000 prisoners and ten machine guns. A despatch from Amsterdam says the transportation of German troops from the western battle line toward the east is proceeding on a large scale. Military trains full of men and munitions of war are going to Germany daily from Belgium by way of Brussels and Louvain.

TURKEY.—A Turkish army, according to despatches from Rome, has crossed the frontier into Egypt. The Russian fleet in the Black Sea, it is said, has sought refuge in the military ports of Russia, and the Ottoman fleet has bombarded Poti causing heavy damage. Reports from Athens say that the British and French warships have almost completed the destruction of the forts on the Dardanelles and that the marines will soon be landed on the Trojan plains, the site of the ancient city of Troy. It is said that an economic crisis threatens the Ottoman empire. The employees of the Turkish Government have received no salaries for several months and the large sums borrowed from Germany at the beginning of the war have been spent.

JAPAN.—The question of Japan sending an army to Belgium is receiving added attention since the fall of Tsing-tau. In military circles the idea finds much support and it is thought that the move will be welcomed by France. The German Legation at Peking announces that the garrison of Tsing-tau consisted of from 4,500 to 4,800 men and that the town was not badly damaged by the bombardment.

RUSSIA LOOMS LARGE IN CAMPAIGN.

London.—Russia dominates the military situation. The speed with which she has cleared the invaders from Russian Poland was totally unexpected and must necessarily have a great effect on the campaign in the other war theatre.

Already the terror-stricken inhabitants are reported fleeing from their prosperous Silesian homes despite the fact that General von Hindenburg's strong army is between them and the advancing Russians. But something besides the might of the German arms may enable them to remain for some time in security, for a significant message from Petrograd announces that Russia may defer the invasion of Germany until her historic mission toward the Bosphorus is accomplished. This mission includes the complete subjection of Austria-Hungary as well as the invasion of Turkey, and, if this is the actual plan of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the famous Russian commander in chief, the Russians may be content to hold their present positions along the German border while making an aggressive war toward the south and east.

The lull in the fighting in the environs of Dixmude and Ypres, in the best opinion is only the prelude of a further effort to which all the forces that the Germans can raise will be concentrated. The last attack, made with twelve army corps, failed. The next, it is expected, will be made by even more.

All advices from the front indicate this clearly. The reports that the Germans are gathering an important army at Ingelmunster the affirmation that the battle against France must be decided at an early date, the orders given to the German generals to break through before the end of the month and the various movements of troops observed by aviators in Belgium, all tend to show the purpose of the Germans.

All of the military writers here agree that the effort will be of the first importance to the Germans.

De Wet's Son Killed in Doornberg Battle

Pretoria.—General Christian De Wet, the rebel leader, has been in contact with and dispersed a small Government commando under General Cronje, a member of the Legislature, near Doornberg. In the fighting General De Wet's son, Daniel, was killed.

Turks Threaten Tripoli; May Force Italy Into War

Raid by Bedouins and Arabs Continues Despite Porte's Promise to Germany That Italian Interests Would Not Be Threatened.

Rome.—Italy is sending garrison troops to Tripoli to defend her settlements and loyal tribesmen against Arab rebels and Bedouins who have raided supply columns in the interior and have attacked an encampment of submissive tribesmen at Derna. Turkey, it seems, has disregarded the promise made to Italy by Germany that the Porte would not threaten Italian colonies and that Turkey had no designs on Tripoli. Events are tending more and more to force Italy into the war on the side of the Allies. The newest, most momentous crisis has developed in Cyrenaica, due to the aggressions of Bedouins stirred by the preachments of Turkish and German agents.

News received here indicates Turkey's intention to drive the Italians out of Tripoli and to regain the provinces lost in the war between Italy and Turkey. For a week Bedouins in the interior have waylaid small detachments of troops and have fired upon and wounded Italian soldiers. It seems probable that Italy will demand an explanation from Turkey, and possibly from Germany, since Germany has assumed to guarantee the safety of Tripoli.

Germany Helping Starving Belgians

Coal, Grain and Flour Supplied to Stricken Cities, Berlin Reports.

London.—The Marconi Company received the following by wireless from Berlin:

"Germany has taken measures to assist the Belgian civil population. According to the Lokal-Anzeiger 10,000 tons of coal have been supplied to the gasworks at Brussels, and 10,000 bags of grain and 20,000 bags of flour for the inhabitants of that city. Another 10,000 bags of grain have been sent from Antwerp for distribution among the people of Charleroi, Mons and Liege."

"It is officially reported from Vienna that Archduke Francis Salvator inspected the hospital provided by the American Red Cross Society and expressed the satisfaction of himself and of the Austrian Red Cross Society for its generous gift."

EPITOME OF WAR NEWS

The progress made by the Germans in their attacks on Ypres continues, in spite of obstinate resistance.

The German report states that a strong column of Russians has been defeated near the Wyschniz Lake, in East Prussia, and 4,000 prisoners and many machine guns have been captured.

Lord Kitchener, speaking at the Guildhall banquet, declared his belief in the ultimate success of the Allies, and announced that 1,250,000 men were now training in England to join the forces in the field.

Russians defeated Turkish cavalry and occupied a strong position twenty-five miles east of Erzerum, Petrograd reported. Russian cruisers bombarded the forts of the Bosphorus. Berlin reports the capture of an important height on the west of the Argonne, which has been the object of fighting for several weeks.

The Russian General Staff reports that cavalry have crossed into German territory, near Posen, and destroyed a railroad station. The Russian offensive in Galicia has been taken up with increased vigor.

The Germans report that three Russian divisions which crossed the River Warthe have been defeated and pushed back across the stream. A correspondent cabled from Tokio that Japan's celebration over the capture of Tsing-tau was greater than that following the fall of Port Arthur in the war with Russia.

The British Admiralty announces the occupation of Pao an Asiatic sea port by a military force from India and a naval detachment from the sloop Odin, after silencing the Turkish guns.

The British cruiser Good Hope, with Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock and nine hundred men or board, was lost in the naval engagement off the coast of Chili. This was officially announced by the Admiralty in a statement which cleared up the mystery surrounding the fate of the flagship after the battle. Two hundred and sixty-six men went down with the German cruiser, Yorck, sunk by one of Germany's own mines in the North Sea, says a Berlin report.

When the Duke of Wurttemberg discovered his men could not cut their way through Belgians, British, French and floods to Dunkirk and Calais, he ordered heavy reinforcements for a final drive at the line west of Ypres in an effort to open a road to Boulogne on the English Channel.

The German fortresses at Tsing-tau have surrendered to the Japanese and British forces, according to an announcement made in Tokio.

Ruse in Air Is Fatal to Four German Fliers

London.—A Daily Mail correspondent in the north of France tells of how four German aeroplanes were lured within range of the Allies' guns and shot down during the fighting last week. Not one of the men in the German machines escaped death.

The correspondent states that information was received in the Allies' trenches that four Taubes were headed toward them on a reconnoitering expedition. Two British and two French aeroplanes at once ascended apparently to fight the Germans. The aircraft maneuvered for position, the Germans so intent on gaining a good fighting position that they failed to notice how near they were to the Allies' trenches.

"Suddenly," the despatch continued, "a signal was given. It was a clever maneuver. The Allies' airmen have enticed their opponents into a favorable position for our guns, and on a signal being given have turned away and are gliding to earth. Realizing their perilous position the Taubes make as if to ascend but too late. Shells from the guns below are bursting around them. They collapse and dash to the ground a mass of flames. Not one escaped."

London.—The latest casualty list published in Berlin shows that three of the leading German aviators were killed in battles a mile and a half in the air while spotting the Allies' artillery in France. Their aeroplanes dashed to earth while they were being pursued by swifter French aeroplanes.

The Emden Escaped, But Lost Store Ships

German Cruiser Fled from British Warship—One Prize Sunk and One Captured.

London.—A Sydney, N. S. W., dispatch to The Evening News says that the skipper of the steamer Paron, arriving from Singapore, reports that after the German cruiser Emden's success in sinking the Russian and French warships at Penang, the German warship and the storeships were overtaken by a British cruiser.

The speedy Emden fled, but the British man-of-war sank one storeship and captured the other.

Germans Say Nieuport Sortie Was Repulsed

Berlin.—A report issued by General Headquarters says:

"During the afternoon a sortie of the enemy from Nieuport, which was repeated during the night, completely failed."

"In spite of the obstinate resistance our attacks on Ypres are progressing slowly but steadily."

"The hostile counter-attacks southwest of Ypres have been repulsed and several hundred men taken prisoners."

"Main headquarters reports that several of the enemy's ships again attacked our right wing, but were rapidly driven off by our artillery."

Dardanelles Forts Are Blown up by Fleets of Allies

War Ships Bombard and Destroy Fortifications of Sedie Bahr and Kum Kale.

London.—After a terrific bombardment by the Allied British and French fleets, the Turkish forts Sedie Bahr and Kum Kale, strong posts in the Dardanelles, have been destroyed, according to despatches received here from Athens. So severe was the firing of the war vessels that the forts are ruined beyond repair and in such a state of demolition that guns cannot be remounted. The shell fire caused terrific explosions inside the forts. With the reduction of Forts Sedie and Kum Kale, much danger to the fleet has been eliminated, but the allied fleet continues its bombardment of the other strongholds.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

London.—The German and Austrian armies are now on the defensive both in the east and the west. They have fallen back to and over their own frontiers in East Prussia, and in Poland have crossed the border. For the first time the Russian are in the Province of Posen, one of the richest districts in Germany.

The Russians are following up their advantage in Galicia, where they have cut the retreating Austrians off from Cracow.

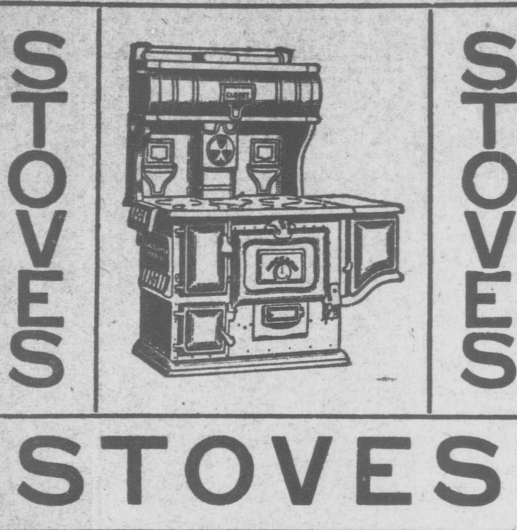
Owing to the general Russian outflanking movement on both right and left of the main German line from Sieradz to Czenstochowa (Russian Poland), the last German position in Russian territory is fast becoming untenable.

On the north the Russians have taken Kolo and the Germans have retreated ten miles to Hurk.

The German right is outflanked by the Russians in possession of Andzjew and their advance is nearly ten miles west of that base. This appears to afford foundation for the report of an exodus of German troops from Czenstochowa.

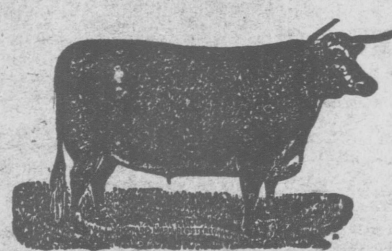
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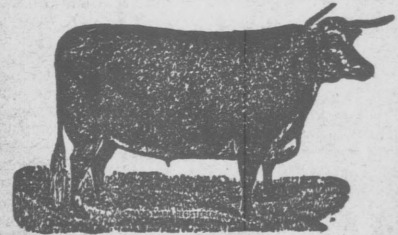
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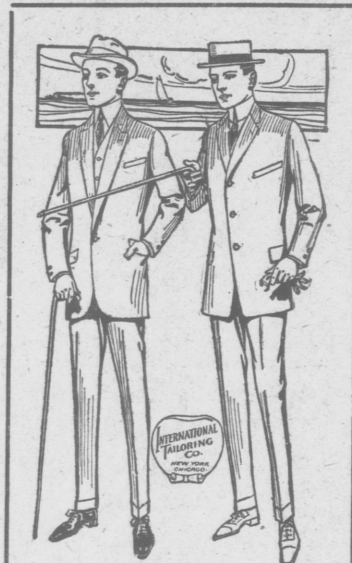
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4.50 Skirts	2.75
5.00 Skirts	3.25

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\$ 5.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	\$ 2.25
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10.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	6.25
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6.00 Suits, removal sale price	3.00
7.00 Suits, removal sale price	3.50
8.00 Suits, removal sale price	4.00

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\$2.50 Hats, removal sale price	\$ 1.40
2.00 Hats, removal sale price	1.25
1.50 Hats, removal sale price	98
\$1.00 Boys' Hats	43
50c Boys' Caps	23
1.00 Men's Caps	43
1.50 Men's Caps	93

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Ladies' \$2.00 silk shirt waists	\$1.25
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Ladies' 25c Hose	18c
Ladies' 15c Hose	9c

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"Have you got any kids?"

"Children, do you mean? No, I have no boys of my own, but—"

"Geel!"

"What is the matter?"

"Nothin', parson. I was just thinkin' how lucky those kids is that you ain't got!"

Their Failing.

Apropos of Attorney General Gregory's resolve to send price boosters to jail, Mrs. Alma Jones Caldwell, president of the Women's Economy League, said in Leavenworth:

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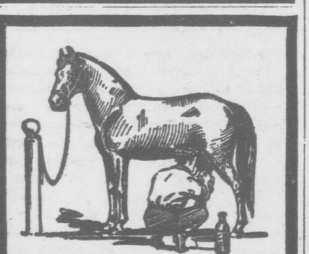
"I have seven wives," explained the unspeakable Turk to the interviewer. "Great Caesar! How do you manage to pay your dressmaker's bills?"

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DRINK A TOAST TO THE ALLIES

Remarkable Scenes at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

KITCHENER'S STRONG TALK

Representatives Of All the Allies and Neutral Powers Attend the Function Which is Declared To Be Without Precedent.

London.—Scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm were witnessed at the Guild Hall on the occasion of the inaugural banquet of the new lord mayor of London, Sir Charles Johnston, who succeeds Sir Thomas V. Bowser. Added interest attached to the gathering by reason of the special circumstances of the times and the presence of the principal ministers of the Crown responsible for the conduct of the war and the diplomatic representatives of the allied nations.

Guild Hall has been the scene of many civic and national functions in the past 500 years, but seldom has there been one which so strongly appealed to the popular imagination. The guests, numbering a thousand and including the leading statesmen, diplomats and financiers, entered the civic headquarters of London between lines of khaki-clad riflemen. As each dignitary entered the reception hall he was greeted with rounds of cheers, but the real outbursts were reserved for Premier Asquith, Earl Kitchener, secretary for war; Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty; the Japanese, Russian and French ambassadors, the Belgian Minister and the commander of the Canadian contingent.

As these entered the hall, which was decorated with the flags and coats of arms of the allied nations, the enthusiasm rose to a high pitch, the entire assembly rising to welcome them. The military men, including Lord Kitchener, wore service uniforms of khaki; the ambassadors and other diplomats were in the brilliant uniforms of their rank. The formal toast to the King and royal family having been proposed, ex-Premier Arthur J. Balfour proposed The Allies. He emphasized that the toast was without precedent, but he added, "we are living in times that are almost without precedent, when the whole world is either in arms or in anxious expectation."

MOB PLUNDERS BANK.

Soldiers Lead Attack On Leading Financial Institution Of Mexico.

Vera Cruz.—According to private telegrams received here, the National Bank of Mexico City has been sacked by a mob led by Constitutional soldiers.

Mexico City.—It is reported here that the port of Acapulco, on the Pacific, has been occupied by American marines. The occupation is said to have followed a request of the inhabitants, who were suffering great privations owing to the revolution.

Washington, D. C.—Navy Department officials suggested that an explanation of the report that American marines had been landed at Acapulco might be found in the landing of food supplies from a naval vessel dispatched there to relieve famine conditions through Red Cross officials in San Francisco.

FARMERS' LOSS \$455,000,000.

What the War Has Cost American Cotton Growers.

Washington, D. C.—War's effect on the price of cotton and cotton seed has caused a loss of about \$455,000,000 to American cotton farmers this year, it was announced by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture. The experts base their estimate on the shrinkage of prices this year compared with those of last year. This year's prices are the lowest that have prevailed since 1898.

Cotton prices on November 1 averaged 6.3 cents per pound, while a year ago the price was 13 cents. This reduction represents a total shrinkage of income of cotton farmers for lint cotton of about \$425,000,000.

Cotton seed was sold by producers on October 1 at about \$15.25 a ton, while a year ago the price was about \$22 a ton. This reduction represents a shrinkage of about \$30,000,000.

WATERWAYS UP DEC. 9-11.

Dates Named For Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Randall named December 9, 10 and 11 as dates for the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington. President Wilson has been invited to make the opening address.

HAYTI ELECTS THEODORE.

Rebel Leader New President Of New Quiet Republic.

Port au Prince, Hayti.—Davilmar Theodore, the leader of the recent successful revolution against the administration of President Zaimor, was elected president of the Haytian republic by Congress. The city is calm.

ENGLAND MAKING TOYS.

Liverpool and Birmingham Trying To Fill Gap Due To War.

London (by mail to New York).—Liverpool and Birmingham are making valiant efforts to fill the gaps in the Christmas toy market left by Germany since July, when the last shipment came over. Birmingham has taken up the manufacture of mechanical toys and Liverpool will supply the teddy bears, which Great Britain hitherto imported by the million from Germany.



GERMANS BLEW UP THE FORTS

Left Little at Tsing-Tau for the Allied Forces.

THE ENTIRE TOWN IN RUINS

Destructiveness Of the Japanese New Guns and Effectiveness Of Aeroplane Observation Service Lessons Of the Siege.

Tokio, Japan.—After desperate assaults, in which the Japanese, in the face of heroic resistance, rivaled the bravery of their forces at Port Arthur, Tsing-Tau surrendered. Governor Meyer-Waldeck, following the hoisting of white flags on the forts, sent an officer, with a flag of truce, to the Anglo-Japanese lines.

The formal toast to the King and German officers opened a conference at Kolke Barracks, when the formalities of capitulation were concluded.

The Japanese officers pay unstinted tribute to the bravery of the Germans, who fought tenaciously to the last. Unofficial reports are that the Germans blew up what was left of their forts before surrendering and practically the whole town is in ruins. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla that entered the bay found that nearly all the ships had been destroyed.

Future Of Tsing-Tau.

Vice Minister of the Navy Suzuki, speaking of the future of Tsing-Tau, said: "While the European war continues Tsing-Tau will be administered by Japan. At the conclusion of the war Japan will open negotiations with China."

IN DUEL WITH SHOTGUNS.

Old Planter Killed, Son May Die, Adversary Badly Hurt.

Little Rock, Ark.—In a fight with shotguns, which arose over a dispute regarding the payment of rent, P. B. Arnold, 63 years old, wealthy planter of German, Saline county, and a former deputy sheriff, was shot and killed. His son Thomas was wounded, probably fatally, and J. W. Dickinson severely wounded.

MRS. C. S. NOYES DEAD.

Widow Of Newspaper Publisher Expires In Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Noyes, widow of Crosby S. Noyes, for many years a widely-known newspaper publisher, died at her home here at the age of 87 years. She is survived by two sons (Theodore W. and Frank B. Noyes, of this city) and Mrs. George W. Boyd, of Philadelphia.

OVER 100-FOOT BANK IN AUTO.

Banker and Editor Killed, Two Girls Slightly Injured.

Albert Lea, Minn.—D. C. Armstrong, president of a local bank, and C. L. Luce, a veteran Southern Minnesota editor, were killed near Lanesboro, Minn., in an automobile accident. Dorothy, daughter of Mr. Armstrong, and Miss Grace McKee, both of this city, were thrown clear of the automobile and escaped with slight injuries.

UNITED STATES IS HANDS OFF.

No Peace Movement Now Under Way By This Country.

Washington, D. C.—The United States Government is not anxious to join any movement looking toward the present establishment of an armistice in the European war, according to high officials of the Government. "Hands off" will be the policy of the Administration it was indicated until one or more of the warring nations gives evidence that it desires to open armistice or peace negotiations.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN.

Greater Part Of West Brownsville, Pa., Destroyed.

Brownsville, Pa.—Ten persons, most of them volunteer firemen, were injured, 150 persons were made homeless, and 17 buildings were destroyed and many damaged by a fire which wiped out most of the town of West Brownsville. The damage from fire is estimated at \$250,000. Among the buildings destroyed are two hotels, two churches, three stores and 10 dwellings.

ROBT. J. BURDETTE NEAR DEATH.

Preacher-Humorist In Critical Condition At Pasadena, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Robert J. Burdette, preacher and humorist, is at the point of death at his home in Pasadena. Dr. Burdette is 70 years old. He came to California in the 80's, after having won a name as a newspaper humorist on the Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye. From 1903 to 1909 he was pastor of Temple Baptist Church here.

UNITED STATES STAYS NEUTRAL.

President Proclaims It Following Turkey's Entry.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson signed a proclamation of neutrality with respect to the war between England and Turkey. This Government, it was announced, has taken over British diplomatic interests in Constantinople.

A typewriter has been built with the 360 characters of the Bengali alphabet.

BOMB DROPPING IS UNPROFITABLE

U. S. Army Officer Calls It Distasteful Too.

AIRSHIP NEEDED AS SCOUT

Aviation Lays Field Of Operation Before Commander, Eliminating Surprises—Opens Eyes Of Military Men.

Washington, D. C.—Declaring that the use of military dirigible balloons and aeroplanes for bomb dropping is likely to be tabooed in the future by all civilized nations, Brig-Gen. George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the United States Army, in his annual report, censures by inference the deadly tactics of the German Zeppelins in the present war in Europe.

Taking the position that the innocent as well as the combatants are made to suffer from such practices, General Scriven urges that the attention of the United States Army be directed rather to developing the aeroplane for defensive work in the line of scout duty.

Although not once mentioning the war now in progress in Europe, the chief signal officer makes it clear that the results attained by the aeroplane and balloon squadrons in the great struggle abroad has opened the eyes of military men as well as civilians to the tremendous possibilities of aircraft in time of war. He says, in part: "It now appears that the actual game of war is played openly with cards laid on the table, and opportunity no longer is given for inference as to concealed movements or for surprise, perhaps not even for the exercise of the high military quality of anticipation of the unseen movements of the adversary. It is now recognized that the possibility of brilliant and unexpected blows and surprises by enterprising commanders has been largely eliminated from modern operations of war by the information supplied by aviators."

"It seems probable, however, to judge from existing conditions, that the effect is largely moral, and that physical results obtained from this method of attack have been far too meagre to warrant the cost, effort and risk called upon to produce them."

"The proved efficiency of fire of small arms and guns from the ground at aircraft operating at elevations below 5,000 feet under usual weather conditions compels flying at such great altitudes, especially by the dirigible, that the reaching of the selected object by falling projectiles becomes improbable. This fact, it may be supposed, will discredit general attack by aircraft."

14 STATES HAVE DRY LAWS.

Four Added To List By Last Week's Election.

Chicago.—Fourteen States now have laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages. The fourteen include four States added to the "dry" list as the result of last week's election. On the face of the returns prohibition has just been adopted by Arizona, Washington, Oregon and Colorado.

The States which prohibit the sale of liquor are: Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

Alabama at one time adopted a prohibition amendment but later rescinded it.

South Carolina also is largely prohibition under various acts. In addition a score of States have local option laws.

Not only did the men and women voters of California bury State-wide prohibition by a majority of 200,000, but they adopted a referendum amendment prohibiting another vote on the question within a period of eight years.

Ohio also defeated prohibition by a large majority.

U. S. ON FRIEDMANN SERUM.

Decides Berlin Physician Has No Claim On Tuberculosis Cure.

Washington, D. C.—After an exhaustive investigation the United States Public Health Service announced Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician, has no claims to a discovery of a specific cure for tuberculosis. The investigations showed that "one-fourth of all the cases receiving the treatment developed running sores of abscesses at the place where the serum was injected." The report added that while some patients were buoyed up after an injection of the serum, others "progressed to a speedy death."

READING BOY KILLS MOTHER.

The Revolver Is Discharged While Being Cleaned.

Reading, Pa.—Raymond Heiser, the 17-year-old son of Jonathan Heiser, of Topton, near here, accidentally shot and killed his mother while he was cleaning a revolver. The bullet entered the mother's heart. She gave a scream and staggered to an adjoining room, where she dropped dead.

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All Forces in Galicia Reported Abandoning Positions.

The German cruiser Emden, which since the beginning of the war has played havoc with British shipping and sunk two war vessels, has been destroyed off Cocos Island, in the Indian Ocean, by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The German cruiser Koenigsberg, sister ship of the Emden, is reported bottled up on the coast of East Africa by the cruiser Chatham, sister ship of the Sydney.

Further Russian successes in East Prussia, Poland and Galicia are announced officially at Petrograd. The statement says that the German right wing in East Prussia, after stubborn resistance in the region of Lyck, has been driven back toward Masourie Lake, and the east of Neiburg, 24 miles south of Koenigsberg, Russian cavalry defeated a German detachment, captured a train and blew up railroad bridges.

Of the fighting in Poland, the Petrograd statement says that the Russians advancing on the route to Cracow have reached Miltow, 44 miles southwest of Kielce. In Galicia, it is stated, the Russians have traversed the River Wisloka and now occupy Rzeszow, Dynow and Lisko.

Berlin reports receipt of word from Vienna that the Russians have evacuated the greater portion of Bukovina and retired in the direction of the Dniester river, pursued by Austrian troops.

Dispersal of a Russian battalion near Konin, in Russian Poland, by German cavalry, which took 500 prisoners and 8 machine guns, is announced at Berlin.

The Germans in Belgium are still pressing their effort to break through the Allies' line at Ypres, according to announcements from the French War Office, which report violent fighting in that neighborhood, with the opposing forces alternately taking the offensive. It is asserted in the French announcements that the Germans have failed to make any gains.

The German Army headquarters at Berlin declares that the German attacks near Ypres are progressing slowly and that farther south the Germans are advancing, strong counter-attacks by the British forces having been repulsed.

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